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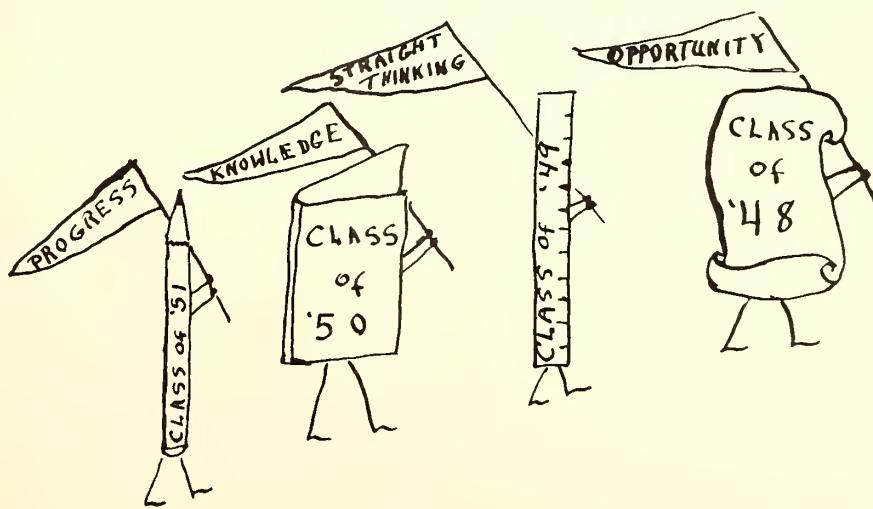


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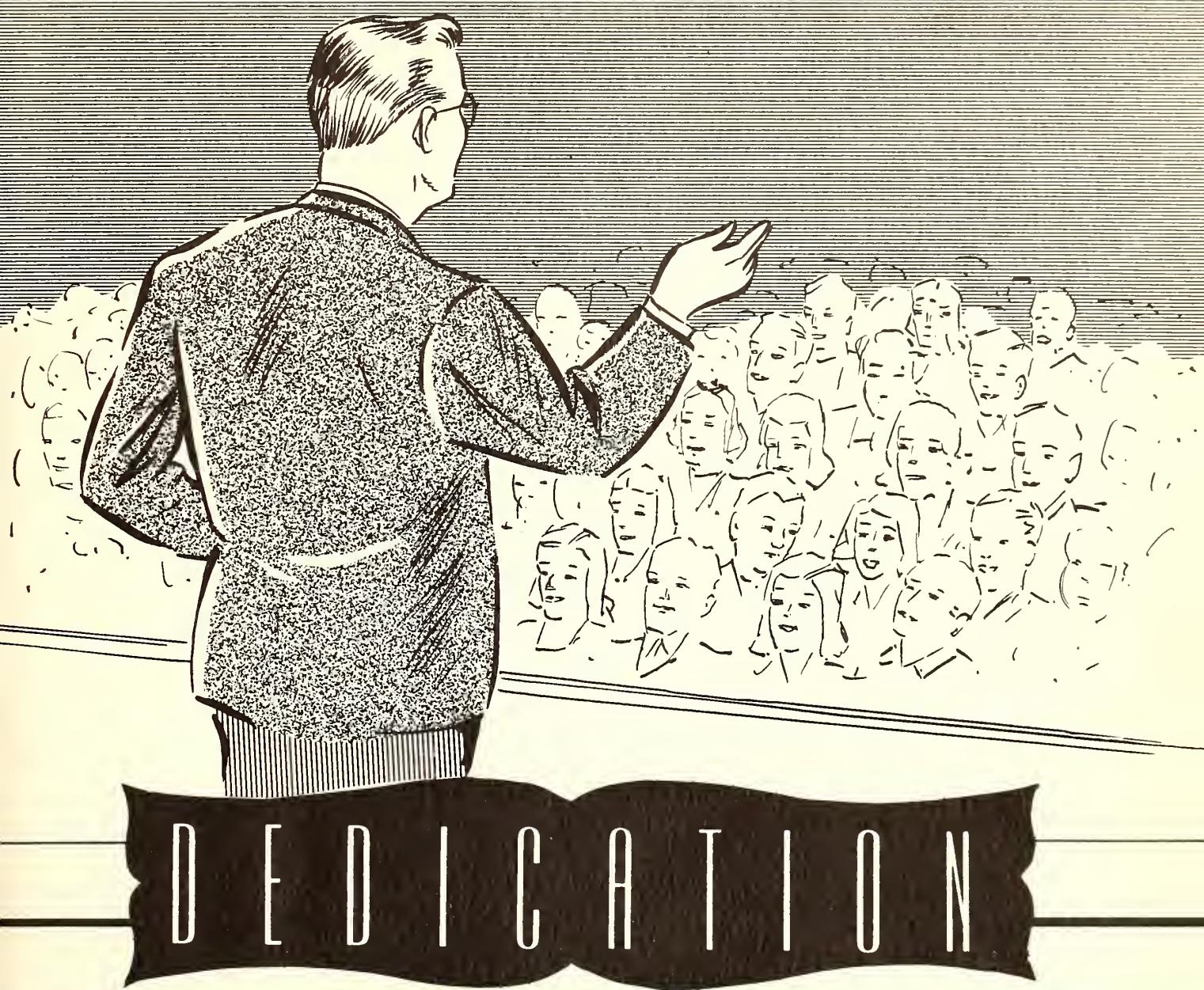
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# EXCELSIOR







DEDICATION



The

Seniors

1948

Present  
and  
Dedicate

To the Students, Faculty and Friends

of  
Salamonia Township School  
the  
Excelsior





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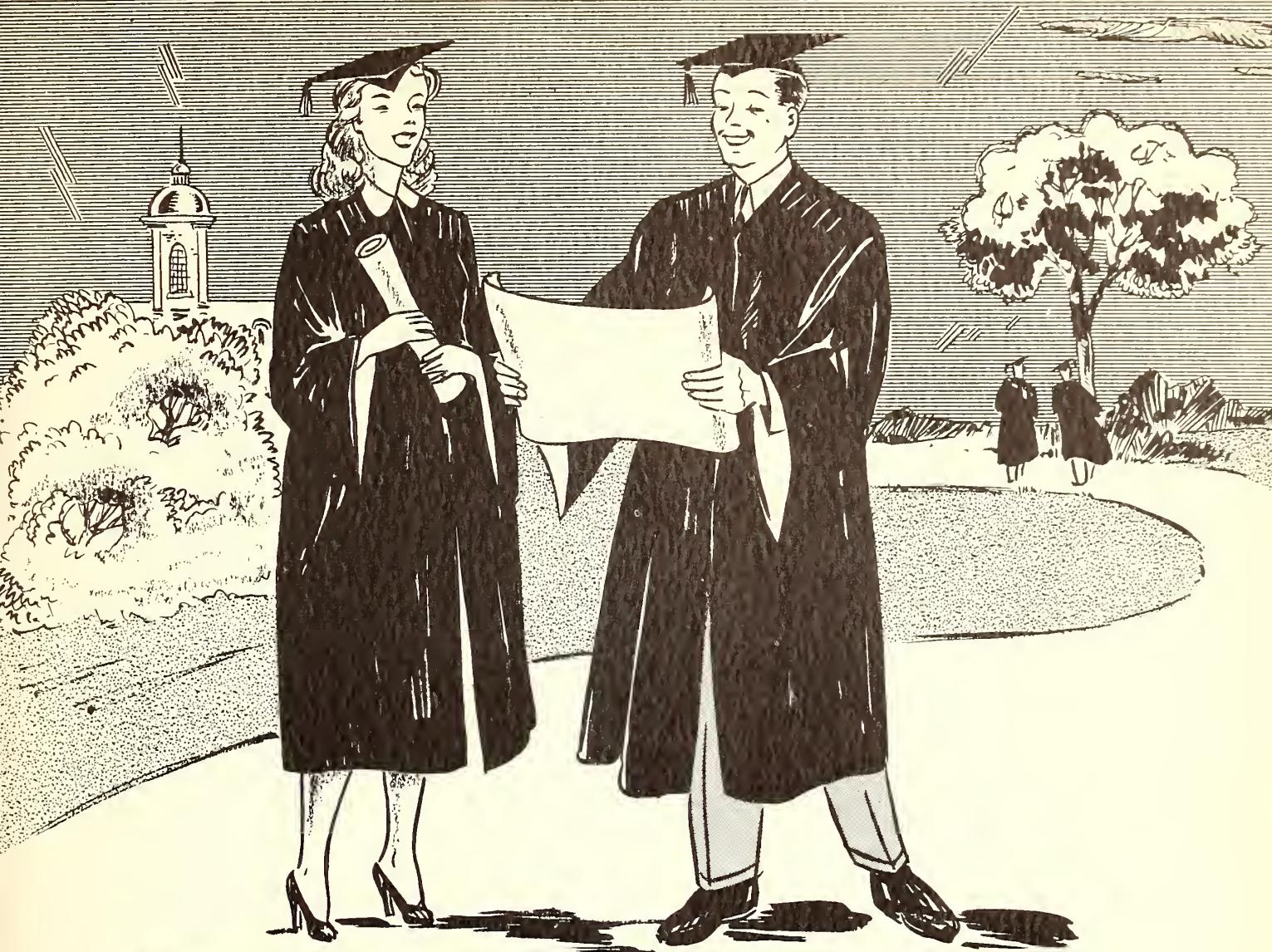
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S E N I O R S





PATRICIA NORENE BANTZ "Patty" 2/2/30  
Warren High School 3-4  
Sunshine



JOHN PAUL BOLINGER "J. P." 8/23/30  
Warren High School 3-4  
Hi-Y  
Hobgoblin House 3  
For Pete's Sake 4

CAROLYN JANE BONHAM "Hattie"  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Sunshine  
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Girls' Choir 4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Triple Trio 1  
Sexette 2-3  
Paper Staff 3  
Annual Staff 4  
Hobgoblin House 3

MONNA EARLENE BOXELL 3/21/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Sunshine  
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Class Secretary 1-2-3-4



BARBARA E. BREEDLOVE "Barb" 5/9/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Sunshine  
Sunshine President 4  
Sunshine Vice-President 3  
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Hobgoblin House 3  
For Pete's Sake 4



ALVIN GENE BROWN "Gene" 5/9/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Safety Patrolman 3  
Hobgoblin House 3

ROBERT CLARK "Bob" 5/6/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Hi-Y  
Student Council 3  
Annual Staff 4  
Baseball 4  
Hobgoblin House 3  
For Pete's Sake 4

EDNA JANE DALRYMPLE 4/27/30  
Sunshine  
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4





RUTH IRIS DALRYMPLE 8/23/29  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Sunshine  
Art 3  
For Pete's Sake 4



DONNA LOU DITZLER "Lou" 5/18/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Sunshine  
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Art 1-2-3-4  
Hobgoblin House 3



ADA CAROLYN DYSON "'80" 1/13/31  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Sunshine  
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Art 1-2  
Paper Staff 3  
For Pete's Sake 4



MARY JEAN EUBANK 9/12/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Sunshine

JOHN F. GOOD "Jack" 4/3/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Boys' Chorus 4  
President 2  
Vice-President 3  
Student Council 2  
Annual Staff 4  
For Pete's Sake 4  
Paper Staff 3  
Movie Projectionest 2-3-4

LU ELLYN IRICK 11/30/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Sunshine 1-2-3-4  
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Art 1-2-3-4  
Treasurer 4

DORIS LEOAN KRIEG 9/9/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Sunshine  
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4  
For Pete's Sake 4

JOAN LORAIN LANTIS "Jo" 6/16/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Sunshine  
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Band 1-2

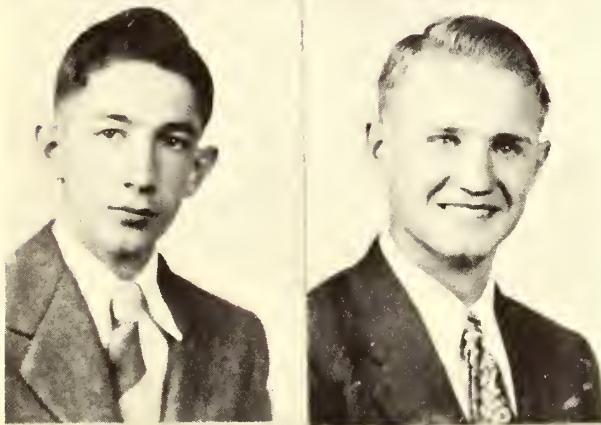




THOMAS LOY LAYMON "Tim" 6/21/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Basketball (varsity) 2-3-4  
Basketball 1  
Boys' Chorus 4  
Art 1-2-3



EDDIE LYNN LINEBACK 2/4/29  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Baseball 4



THOMAS MUSSER "Tom" 9/2/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Boys' Chorus 4  
Basketball (varsity) 4  
Baseball 3-4  
Annual Staff 4



BARBARA SUE NAFE "Barb" 8/4/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Sunshine  
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Girls' Choir 4  
Art 1  
For Pete's Sake 4

HAROLD EUGENE PARKER "Parks" 12/28/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Hi-Y  
Basketball (varsity) 4  
Basketball 1-2-3  
Baseball 3-4  
Safety Patrol Lt. 4  
Hobgoblin House 3  
For Pete's Sake 4

GLEN PRIBLE "Snid-Clubs" 3/31/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Hi-Y  
President 3-4  
President Hi-Y 4  
Basketball (varsity) 3-4  
Baseball 4  
Hobgoblin House 3  
For Pete's Sake 4

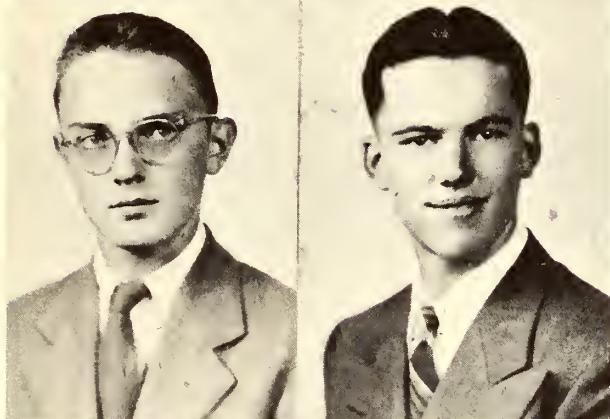
BETTY JANE RICHARDSON 4/6/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Sunshine  
Chorus 2-3-4

PHYLLIS RUBLE "Phil" 9/25/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Sunshine  
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Art 1-2-3-4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Vice-President 1  
Hobgoblin House 3





MARTHA JOAN SHAFER "Mardie" 4/14/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Sunshine  
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Girls' Choir 4  
President 1  
Hobgoblin House 3  
For Pete's Sake 4



CLYDE SMYTH JR. "Emory"  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Boys' Chorus 4  
Hobgoblin House 3  
For Pete's Sake 4



MARILYN LUCILE STUMP  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Sunshine  
Class Treasurer 2-3  
Annual Staff 4  
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Hobgoblin House 3



PHYLLIS REBECCA YEITER "Phil" 6/2/30  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Sunshine  
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Art 1

RAY LEVI YEITER 2/9/29  
Warren High School 1-2-3-4  
Hi-Y 4  
Vice-President 4  
Safety Patrol Lt. 3  
Safety Patrol Capt. 4





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

RAY YEITER  
V. Pres.

LU ELLYN IRICK  
Treas.

GLEN PRIBLE  
Pres.

MONNA BOXELL  
Sec.



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Sports            Literary Editor           Art Editor            Music Editor        Typing Manager



## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The class of 1948 of Salamonie Twp. School met for the first time in 1936 with Miss Ruth McCord as our teacher. There were 36 members when we started but as the members have passed in and out we now have 32 members. Our teachers in the grades included Miss Madge Waite (2), Miss Olive Click (3), K. P. Wright, (4), Mr. J. I Hall (5), and Mr. Harry Collman (6).

As we entered the seventh grade we were issued Miss Miriam Redding as our sponsor. We had a lot of fun having parties and shedding our childish ways in the eighth grade. We had class officers too. As we entered our high school life, since there was a majority of girls, we elected all girl officers. Martha Shafer was President with Phyllis Ruble ruling as Vice-President, Monna Boxell kept our notes and Donna Ditzler kept our funds.

In our Sophomore year we elected Jack Good, President; Clyde Smith, Vice-President; Monna Boxell, Secretary; Marilyn Stump, Treasurer. This year we exploded ourselves by selling more magazines than any other class had before us.

In our Junior year we had thirty-three members. We looked forward to selling at the ball games and noon giving a class play, and selecting class rings. We had a new sponsor Mr. Kitt and elected as our officers Glen Prible, President; Jack Good, Vice-President; Monna Boxell, Secretary; and Marilyn Stump, Treasurer. We selected as our first play, "Hobgoblin House." We had two class parties. During the year we chose our colors of kelly green and gray, class flower the "Talisman Rose" and our motto "To Be Rather Than Seem To Be." We also put out the first school paper in several years.

In September of '48 thirty-three seniors entered the doors for the last time for a whole school year. This year we journeyed to Fort Wayne for our pictures, decided to take a nine day trip, picked our invitations, caps and gowns, sold Christmas cards and gave two class plays. Our first senior class play was "For Pete's Sake."

It is such a great feeling to be seniors that all members are happy and the class as a whole has a good prospect for the future.



## REMEMBER WHEN

Phyllis Ruble	fell in the creek
Mary Jean	fell in with her
Gene Brown	carried a meat cleaver
Monna Boxell	was crowned carnival queen
John Paul	acted like a girl
Mr. Kitt	fell in a mud puddle
Carolyn Dyson	had to go in speech class
Tom L.	threw a book at the wall
Harold	went steady with Julia Ruse
Martha	played Delilah, opposite Clyde
Clyde	wrecked a car
Tom M.	tried to pitch
Ed	played basketball
Bonnie	had a crush on Dessel
Barbara B.	's boyfriend got run out of town
Lu Ellyn	wore pigtails
Patty Bantz	came to Warren
Phyllis Y.	had short hair
Donna	(what did she ever do) mm'mmm
Betty	was a bad girl (yes)
Joan	was a quiet girl
Carolyn B.	had fish legs
Sebert	let the girls alone
Jack	got to school on time every day for a week
Marilyn	was the tallest in our class
Doris	liked Andy Hand
Ruth	was Malvina Potts
Lola	came to Warren
Glen	drove an Overlander
Robert	Accused X and X and X of cheating in speech
Barbara N.	had fun on New Years eve



## CLASS PROPHECY

I find myself standing in the front of my Alma Mater, Salamonie Township High School. And what am I doing? It is natural that I find myself looking at the class pictures.

Oh, there are so many to look at. Don't some of the people look funny. Here's the one I was looking for, the class of '48'. That was a wonderful class.

There's Carolyn Bonham who now teaches in the largest schools, and is really going places, she always was "Nobody's Fool."

I have read where Barbara Breedlove is singing on the radio. She sang well in school and did the best imitation of Al Jolson.

There's Gene Brown and they say he's worked his way up and now own's Warren's largest furniture Factory.

Robert Clark is a photographer for Warren's largest newspaper. On the sidelines he writes feature stories, and acts as the editor.

The former Patty Bantz is married and owns Pat's Primping Parlor since she quit teaching the first grade.

Monna Boxell has finally quit her secretarial job (she never did like to type letters) and got herself a man.

Edna Jane Dalrymple made her mind up quick, got married, got a family and is living in the house she was always dreaming of.

Ruth Dalrymple is wandering (so I have read). She is exploring for anything she can find.

Lu Ellyn Irick is happily married and working with her husband in their own little hospital.

Doris Kreig is head nurse at the Warren Memorial Hospital. On her "off duty" hours she works at "Pat's Primping Parlor."

The former Joan Lantis is still on tour of the world (with her marimba.) She is considering opening a Music Center for marimbas in Hollywood, and playing with Spike Jones Band.

Hey, there's Tom Laymon our classes' best basketball player, who now is the editor of the Warren Tribune and plays basketball on the side.

I guess Donna Ditzler finally made her mind up. I read recently where she is teaching at the Acem Art School.



### Class Prophecy (cont'd)

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Now take Harold Parker. He is one of Hollywood's leading actors. He is happily married and is going places fast. His success is built on his ability to act and read his lines so well.

Glen Prible is a great engineer. He is located in the Tri Engineering Corporation, engineering things never even heard of before.

Phyllis Ruble has taken a picture about everything. She always has the latest newscoops and pictures. She is now writing a book about her experience as a news photographer.

Betty Richardson is living in Marion and own's "Better's Finger Salon for the Culture of long Finger Nails."

Mary Jean Eubank is started on her way to the million mark by owning a chain of 10¢ stores.

John Paul Bolinger is happily contented on his farm north of town. He is an excellent bookkeeper of his farm accounts.

Martha Shafer is an consultant for the Home Builders Incorp. Her house plans are published monthly in the "Harpers Barzaar."

Bonnie Simons has branched out with her cosmetics. She has shops in the leading cities where appropriate music is played especially for the customer.

Sebert Souers is a traveling salesman. He sells toothpaste. His smile is his reason for success.

Lola Wilcoxson has a cute little dress shop in Huntington. She specializes in wool frocks.

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Clyde Smyth has rooted his business along the Salamonie River. It seems he is in a partnership and has 25 feedmills all run by electricity.

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**Class Prophecy (Cont'd)**

**Ray Yeiter operates the Men's beauty shop in Warren. It also has gym equipment where the Monsieur may keep in trim condition.**

**Jack Good is now owner of three big Rexall Stores and thinking about the forth. He also does photography work as a hobby.**

**Carolyn Dyson, ten years after graduation, is happily single on her cat farm raising all kinds of cats and singing as her hobby.**



The Last Will and Testament of the Class of "48"

Carolyn Bonham wills her pug nose that's never where it should be to Maxine Myers.

John Paul Bolinger wills his vigor and vitality to George Sliger.

Monna Boxell wills her beautiful writing to Nancy Good.

Barbara Breedlove wills her privilege to sleep till 9:00 every morning to Evelyn Campell.

Edna Jane Dalrymple wills her red hair to Jerry Shultz.

Ruth Dalrymple wills her bashful ways to Wauling Shafer.

Donna Ditzler wills her slow ways to Roger Smith.

Carolyn Dyson wills her interest in boys to Doris Carroll.

Mary Jean Eubank wills her small figure to Robert Evans.

Jack Good wills his Navy pants to anyone that can get into them.

Lu Ellyn Irick wills her ability to stick to one man to Donna Detamore.

Martha Shafer wills her reducing diet to Helen Marie Bonifield.

Joan Lantis wills her shapely and feminine hands to Wayne Meyers.

Tom Laymon wills his ability not to get along with the teachers to Lorita Smith.

Ed Lineback wills his ability to sing cowboy songs to Dale Mansbarger.

Tom Musser wills his artistic ability in drawing Bugs Bunny to any High School Art Student.

Glen Prible wills his job as president of a Senior Class to any Junior who can stand it.

Barbara Sue Nafe wills her ability to make noise to Barbara Zezula.

Betty Jane Richardson wills that thing called George to anyone who wants it.

Phyllis Ruble wills her place in the office to Norma Schwob. George can take Paul's place.

Doris Krieg wills a beautiful lock of black hair to Ruskin Laymon.

Bonnie Simons wills her typing ability to Jim Hoover.

Clyde Smyth wills his height to Pat Craft.

Sebert Souers wills his alluring smile and ability to make love in the assembly to Julia Ruse and John Smith.

Phyllis Yeiter wills her black hair to Jim Hoover.

Ray Yeiter wills his senior cord pants to Hugh Shafer. But don't try to wear them till next year.

Pat Bantz wills her privilege to ride around in a new Kaiser to Roger Williams.

Robert Clark wills his ability to walk 10 miles a day in bookkeeping class to Dorothy Bailey.

Harold Parker wills his ability to tell the Eltzroth twins apart to the teachers.

Gene Brown wills his dishpan hands to Marvin Kindley.

Marilyn Stump wills her tickets to New Castle to no one because she's going to keep them all.

Lola Wilcoxson wills her quiet personality to Junior Adsit.



## COMMENCEMENT

Eight O'clock P.M.  
High School Gymnasium  
Friday Evening, April 30, 1948

Prelude	
Celebrated Minuet	Bouherini
Serenade	Haydn
Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes	Folk Song
Ballet Music	Schubert
Processional	
March in D	Schubert
	String Quartette
Invocation	Rev. McKinley
Woodland Symphony	Beethoven
	Girls Choir
Salutatory	Donna Ditzler
Address	John Benson
Andante Cantabile	Tschaikowsky
	String Quartette
Valedictory	Carolyn Bonham
Tri Kappa Citizenship awards	
Presentation of Diplomas	Lee Boulware
Benediction	Rev. Main
	Recessional
Cornelius March	Mendelssohn
	String Quartette

## BACCALAUREATE

Eight O'clock P.M.  
Sunday Evening, April 25, 1948

Processional	
Invocation	Rev. Poe
All Hail	Lorenz
The Heavens Declare the Glory of God	J. S. Fearis
	Glee Club
Scripture	Rev. Titus
Light Cavalry	Von Suppe
	Joan Lantis
Sermon	Rev. Heinbaugh
Presentation of Bibles	Rev. Kessler
A Glad Prayer	Stenson
	Girls Sextette
Benediction	Rev. Stafford
Recessional	





# UNDERGRADS





GEORGE ALDRED  
DOROTHY BAILEY  
JAMES BADESLEY  
HELEN MARIE  
BONIFIELD



DICK BUZZARD  
EVELYN CAMPBELL  
JAMES CAMPBELL  
PAT CRAFT



TEDDY CRAIG  
BERNEICE CRISPEN  
PAT DUNCAN  
JAMES HOOVER



MARVIN KINDLEY  
DALE MANSBURGER  
JAMES MORGAN  
MAXINE MYERS



WAYNE MYERS  
RICHARD PAYNE  
NORMA SCHWOB  
DOROTHY SHAFER





HUGH SHAFER  
WAULINE SHAFER  
PAUL SIMMONS  
ELOISE SLATER



GEORGE SLIGER  
LORITA SMITH  
ROGER SMITH  
CAROLYN STUCKY



ROGER WILLIAMS  
WANDA WILSON



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

HUGH SHAFER ROGER WILLIAMS CAROLYN STUCKY PAT DUNCAN



## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

We the "forty-niners" of Warren High have found our years of junior high and high school very enjoyable and quite interesting.

We entered junior high as supposedly industrious and very grown up students. In the seventh grade we managed quite well with these ideas.

With Mr. Hall as our sponsor, we elected officers as follows: President, Wilbur Cole; Vice-President, Roger Williams; Secretary, Carolyn Stucky; and Treasurer, Hugh Shafer. We had a spelling "Bee" with the eighth graders, who surprisingly defeated us. Also this was the year of our first carnival and Carolyn Stucky was elected as our queen.

Our officers for the eighth grade was nearly the same as last year. The President was George Sliger; Vice-President, Roger Williams; Secretary, Carolyn Stucky; and Treasurer, Hugh Shafer. Our new sponsor for this year was Miss Major.

After an extremely short vacation, we came back to school as freshmen not knowing of course what the sophomores had in store for us. But we soon found out, initiation! The officers for this year were as follows: President, Hugh Shafer; Vice-President, Roger Williams; Secretary, Carolyn Stucky; and Treasurer, Patricia Dungan.

After another recess of approximately four months we were again back to school. Our two main projects for this year were the freshmen initiation and magazine sales. The officers of last year were again elected.

Now after a lot of hard work and study we have finally become juniors with many things to look forward to, such as having charge of the concessions at ballgames and at noon, getting our class rings, and giving our first play. Our sponsor is again Mrs. Wilson and our class officers were the same as last year. We have published a school newspaper again this year under the leadership of Carolyn Stucky. We are looking forward to a splendid senior year with graduation and of course to the traditional trip to the east.



### Can You Imagine

George Sliger	on a bicycle built for two?
Marvin Kindley	as a public orator?
George Aldred	not eating if he has a chance?
Wayne Myers	butler in Rita Hayworth's home?
James Morgan	running for president on the agriculture ticket?
Hugh Shafer	with black hair?
Jim Hoover	uninterested in the women?
Jim Campbell	being stingy?
Dale Mansbarger	without a line?
Ted Craig	vocalizer for Super Suds?
Richard Payne	Latin professor in a girls' college?
Roger Smith	at loss for words?
Roger Williams	ever walking anywhere?
Paul Simmons	without his afternoon siesta?
Dick Buzzard	being serious about anything?
James Bardsley	not writing letters?
Carolyn Stucky	scrubbing Wayne street with a tooth brush?
Berneice Crispen	not worrying about her Latin?
Dorothy Shafer	working on the railroad?
Maxine Myers	on a roller coaster?
Dorothy Bailey	running a Turkish Bath?
Norma Schwob	without George?
Eloise Slater	without a date?
Wauline Shafer	not having fun wherever she goes?
Wanda Wilson	without a smile?
Helen Bonifield	with twelve children?
Patricia Dungan	running a snake farm?
Lorita Smith	uninterested in sports?
Patricia Craft	being short and fat?
Evelyn Campbell	without freckles?





FRESHMAN CLASS

Bottom row: Jimmy Gibson, Mary Jane Dalrymple, Barbara Ditzler, Barbara Zezula, Carolyn Kings, Peggy Maddock, Donna Detamore, Barbara Riggs, Doris Carroll, Maurine Laymon. Middle row: Charlie Lou McElhaney, Betty Krieg, Julia Ruse, Esther VanMeter, June Ann Bechtol, Donna McDaniels, Lorena Smith, Marcella Campbell, Dale Slater, Mrs. King. Top row; John Smith, Earl Fairchild, John Kindley, Carl Douglas, Bob Brubaker, Harold Chapman, Dale Schwob, Charles Boxell, Wayne Herring.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Bottom row; Bonnie Banter, Doris Eltzroth, Mary Eltzroth, Rebecca Breedlove, Kenne Lou Heinbaugh, Marie Eltzroth, Etta Jane Schemrhorn, Ramona Cook. Middle Row; Miss Vera Strait, Phyllis Nafe, Mildred Border, Nancy Gebhart, Evelyn Bardsley, Joanne Hardin, Doris Wilcoxson, Barbara Tam, Esther Clark, Jerry Shultz. Top Row; Hiram Adsit Jr., Jack Myers, Robert Doversberger, Robert Evans, Kenneth Cloud, Don Turpin, Robert Craft, Francis Smith, Robert Searles.



### Sophomore Class History

In September, 1944, twenty-eight seventh graders embarked for a six year voyage on the good ship "Education". We found that we must assume some of the responsibilities of this trip, so we elected the following officers to take care of these duties: Admiral Bob Doversberger, Petty Officer Mary Eltzroth, Log-keeper and Treasurer Etta Jane Schemerhorn. We also found out that our commanding officer was to be Miss Strait.

After spending a few months in port, we continued our voyage in September, 1945. For this year's cruise we elected new officers for our ship: Admiral Barbara Tam, Petty Officer Nancy Gebhart, Log-keeper and Treasurer, Jerry Shultz. Again this year we had two class parties. We picked up four new passengers, but we also lost a few.

In August of 1946, we, as freshmen, set sail from the port of Junior High School toward 10th grade, 1947. Our faithful commanding officer, Miss Strait, was with us again, and we elected to serve under Jerry Shultz as Admiral, Etta Jane Schemerhorn as Petty Officer, Robert Evans as Log-keeper, and Barbara Tam as ship's Treasurer.

The seas were pretty rough for a month or two, but it was smooth sailing when the crew won top honors by electing Mary Eltzroth as Carnival Queen for the year. This was only the beginning of the glory that was to be gained for our proud vessel. We sponsored a movie for our foremost money-making project of the year. We also used the captain's quarters for a check room, and the ship's funds grew rapidly during this time.

At the port in August, 1947, we, as sophomores, met our ship-mates and proceeded on the voyage to 11th grade, 1948, a harbor which we have not yet reached. We elected a new Admiral, Robert Evans; a new Petty Officer, Jerry Shultz; a new Log-keeper, Jackie Myers; a new ship's Treasurer, Bob Craft. We gained some new deck hands and lost some.

Starting the voyage with a new ship, we had a sale of magazines, and we were so successful that we topped the sales of the former crew, which was quite a feat. We also succeeded in electing Marie Eltzroth Carnival Queen of 1947.

As yet we have not had time for many parties or merry-making, for we are sailing full speed ahead to reach the port of 11th grade, 1948.



CLASS OF 1950  
CAN YOU IMAGINE

Hiram Adsit	being Little Lord Fauntleroy ?
Bonnie Banter	with station B. J. turned off ?
Evelyn Bardsley	not helping someone ?
Evelyn Bonewit	without a smile ?
Mildred Border	being on time ?
Rebecca Breedlove	6 ft. tall with long lanky legs?
Esther Clark	not being mad?
Ramona Cook	not being sweet?
Kenneth Cloud	without his permanent?
Robert Craft	with a girl his own age?
Robert Doversberger	not reading sports stories?
Doris Eltzroth	not taking a nap ?
Marie Eltzroth	thinking Mary is sick?
Robert Evans	following in his father's footsteps ?
Nancy Gebhart	having dates ? not talking?
Joanne Hardin	working on her father's farm ?
Kenna Lou Heinbargh	with perfect posture?
Jackie Myers	without Carolyn and his car?
Marilyn McKinly	not tickling someone?
Phyllis Nafe	being quiet ?
Etta Jane Schemerhorn	without something to do ?
Robert Searles	chewing gum with his mouth closed?
Jerry Shultz	not acting smart ?
Francis Smith	not acting as if he knows everything ?
Barbara Tam	not being a good supervisor?
Don Turpin	getting to history class on time?
Doris Wilcoxson	without bubblegum ?
Gene Williams	having his lessons?
Ruth Yieter	not liking history ?
Mary Eltzroth	acting sick ?



CLASS OF 1951  
Can You Imagine?

Julia Alice Ruse	studying Algebra?
Barbara Zezula	being noisy?
Dale Schwob	without his smile?
Barbara Ditzler	being six feet tall?
Mary Jane Dalrymple	weighing two hundred pounds?
Bob Brubaker	taking little short steps?
John Smith	being quiet in class?
Maurice Laymon	being serious in Biology class?
Donna Detamore	being an old maid?
Carolyn King	never getting angry?
Marcella Campbell	losing interest in Liberty Center?
Sharlie Lou McElhaney	not talking to the Junior boys?
Donna McDaniels	going to class without her lessons?
Charles Boxell	being rude?
Barbara Riggs	not having trouble in Mr. Kitt's assembly?
Doris Carroll	being a glamour girl?
Wayne Herring	as the thin man in the circus?
June Ann Bechtol	being lazy?
Harold Chapman	not being attentive in class?
Jimmy Gibson	sitting still?
Earl Fairchild	making F's?
Carl Douglas	without a comic book?
Betty Krieg	being a blonde?
Peggy Maddock	being conceited?
John Kindley	President of U. S.?
Dale Slater	without his laugh?
Lorena Smith	being selfish?
Gene Ann Smith	having perfect attendance?
Esther Van Meter	not worrying?



#### CLASS OF 1951

In the fall of "45" thirty-one little seventh graders literally scared to death, entered the dreaded assembly for the first time. At our first class meeting we elected Donna McDaniel as our president, John Kindley as vice-president, Earl Fairchild as secretary and treasurer.

When we came back the next year, we were a little more experienced in school activities. We elected our officers and the results were Maurice Laymon, president, Dale Schowb, vice-president, and Peggy Maddock, secretary and treasurer. School was soon over and we left to have a pleasant and much needed summer vacation.

At the beginning of our freshman year we elected John Smith, president, Julia Ruse, vice-president, Peggy Maddock, Secretary, and Donna McDaniel, treasurer. We felt very uneasy around the sophomores until after we were initiated. This year has proved to be very eventful in many ways. Mrs. King is our sponsor.





SEVENTH GRADE

Seated-Dudley Campbell, Robert Ruble, Dean Kreig, Jerry Brubaker  
Middle Row-Denny Laymon, Norman Morgan, David Ruble, Lynn Smith,  
Jack Schmidt, Billy Risher, Gerald Nafe, Don Shuttleworth, Gene King,  
Standing-Ruskin Laymon, Patty Campbell, Jean Ann Turner, Joyce Houtz,  
Beverly Nicholson, Carolyn Roberts, Ellen Marie Gebhart, Jane Hoover.



EIGHTH GRADE

Seated: Jerry Williams, Don Butler, Robert Stucky, George Nafe, Bruce  
Bardsley, Wayne Jackson, Ronald Brinneman, Middle Row; Susan Slater,  
Edith Yeiter, Sandra Stafford, Mary Emma Adsit, Ruth Ann Pribble,  
Kathryn Buzzard, Esther Wilcoxson, Chella Heaton, Janet Eltzroth, Stand-  
ing; Ronnie Moore, Robert Crispen, Paul Roberts, Gene Brauchla, Erma  
Chopson, Earl Williams, Janet Williams, Linda Laymon, Sally Eckman,  
Nancy Good.





#### FIFTH GRADE

Row 1: Dean Schmidt, Ronald Blair, Charles Bruce Bonifield, Gary Shultz, Lee Shafer, Charles Bechtel, John Slater, Robert Trout, DeWayne Boxell, Richard Eltzroth, Bruce Smith. Row 2: Ronald King, Philip Johnson, Charles Main, George Roberts, Charles Rittenhouse, Harry Zezula, Ivan Moore, Jimmy Shuttleworth, Harold Carroll, Jan Ruble, Ronny Sheets, George Smith. Row 3: Velma Crexiston, Bonnie Butler, Darlene Dillon, Betty Houtz, Robert Andrew, Jean Van Zant, Lee Oswalt, Agatha Cloud, Sera Ruble, Cynthia Wiley, Carolyn Crispen. Row 4: Phoebe May Goodmiller.



#### SIXTH GRADE

First Row-left to right; David Smith, Glen Eubank, Vance Hiatt, Maurice Campbell, Jack Clouse, Gary King, Wendell Jackson, William Yeiter. Second Row; Jane Eckman, Susan Shuttleworth, Julia Cook, Jean Earhart, Velma Jones, Lois Laymon, Paula Gladen, Emmalee Babcock, Janet Williams, Rita Wilson, Janet Riggs. Third row; Barbara Border, Ruth Brubaker, Alberta Crist Shirley Schwob, Max Bardsley, Tom Good, Stuart Miller, Charles Boyer, Donald Sonafrank, Billy Click. Standing, teacher Pally Wright.





THIRD GRADE

First row. Jerry Pigure, Ronald Burns, Scotty Huffman, Maurice Wilcoxson, Harry Bonewit, Larry Shafer, Roger Trout, Second row. Sue McDaniel, Joyce Hoch, Mary Evelyn Cass, Rosalie Boyer, Norma Ruble, Sarah Jane White, Ruth Ann McClurg, Barbara Crispin, Betty Rittenhouse, Lou Ellen Laymon, Third row. Marilyn Smith, James Boxell, Thomas Smith, Roger Gladen, Leandro Castro, John Poff, Michael Huffman, Donald Yount, Janet Sue Gard, Fourth row. Keith Spahr, Lowell Babcock, James Martin, Timothy Stafford Allan Meese, James Morrison, James Wright, Rex Cloud and Elizabeth A. Slater.



FOURTH GRADE

First row, left to right; Bernard Gebhart, Ronnie Ruble, John Zezula, Billy Boxell, Sidney Hiatt, Guy Jackson, Jerry Smyth, Wendell Gable, Richard Brubaker, Jim Pique. Second row; Sally Huffman, Marie Nash, Patty Butler, Mary Louise McAdams, Donna Mitchell, Sandra Williams, Sonja Williams, Sara Butler, Joan Michael, Sharon Dalrymple, Rowene Clawson, Mary Alice Dunwoody. Third row; Mary Douglas, Martha Douglas, Clara Logan, Wynette Campbell, Linda Nicholson, Betty Brown, Joyce Heaton, Nancy Ryan, Lois Clark, Sharon Kay Laudig, Janice Brown. Fourth row; Myron Chapman, Ronnie Deal, Lowell Brinneman, Delbert Campbell, Gail Brauchla, Billy Brock, Phillip Blair, Von Working, Fred Henline, Kenneth Butler. Not shown are; Donald Brown, Beverly Craig, Carol Sheets, Mrs. John Christner, and Miss Maro Wall.





#### FIRST GRADE

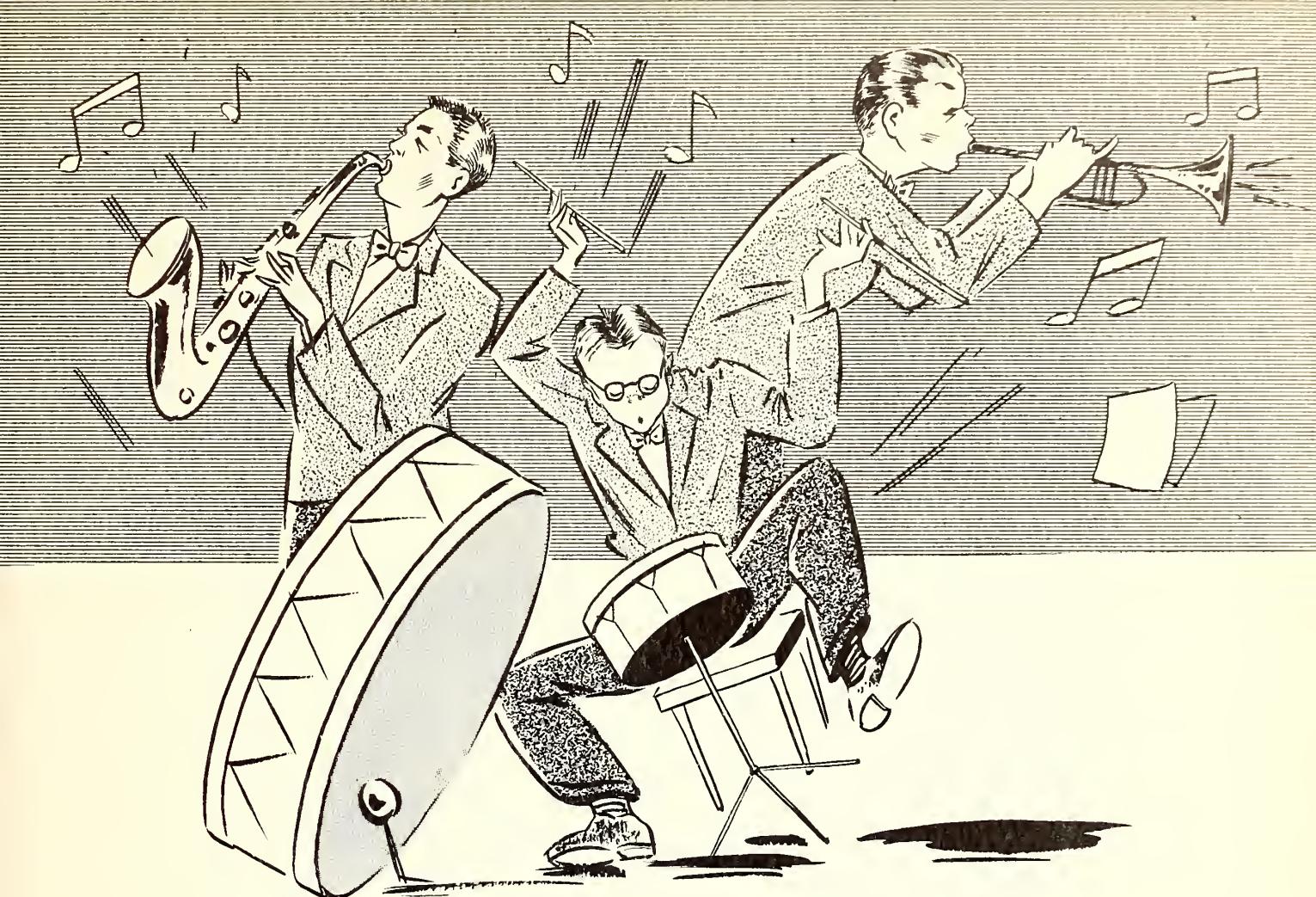
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#### SECOND GRADE

Row 1: Darid Huffman, Ronald Smith, Curtis Heaton, George Blair, Emerson Jones, Tommy Dunwoody, Rex Wamsley, Larry Ryan, Darell Dillon, Dale Burkhardt, Charles Earhart, Row 2: Carolyn Rice, Mary Esther Dalyrmple, Mary Kay Huffman, Cean Snow, Janet Piquine, Rose Mary Bechtol, Patsy Douglas, Brenda Brauchla, Kay Kerigbaum, Janet Long, Rose May Anders, Rebecca Sills. Row 3: Darid Williams, Dixie Brown, Barbara Sue Gilmer, Freda Butler, Lois Roberts, Larry Coolman, Jackie Stock, Robert Stewart, David Heinbaugh, Richard Ruble, Jimmy Perry, Robert Mullen, Paul Craig. Row 4: Mrs. Dunwoody.





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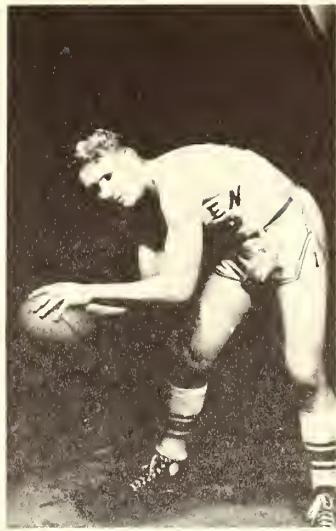


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JIM CAMPBELL -guard  
1 year  
5'8"  
155 lbs.



GLEN PRIBLE -forward  
2 years  
6'1"  
200 lbs.



TOM MUSSER -forward  
1 year  
5'11"  
135 lbs.

HAROLD PARKER -guard  
1 year  
5'9"  
130 lbs.

TOM LAYMON -center  
3 years  
6'1"  
155 lbs.

GEORGE SLIGER -guard  
1 year  
5'9"  
150 lbs.







JERRY SHULTZ-guard  
1 year  
5'9"  
145 lbs.



ROBERT DOVERSBERGER-forward  
1 year  
5'9"  
134 lbs.



KENNETH CLOUD-center  
1 year  
5'11"  
142 lbs.

HUGH SHAFER-guard  
1 year  
5'7"  
150 lbs.

ROBERT EVANS-center.  
1 year  
6'  
156 lbs.

ROGER WILLIAMS-forward  
1 year  
5'9"  
150 lbs.







#### Lightning Five Scores

Warren	38	Union	36
Warren	47	Dunkirk	45 (double overtime)
Warren	41	Portland	62
Warren	47	Montpelier	40
Warren	37	Huntington	55
Warren	49	Van Buren	36
Warren	32	Clear Creek	28
Warren	34	Bluffton	36
Warren	58	Jefferson	34
Warren	45	Rock Creek	25
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Warren	35	Berne	43
Warren	57	Lancaster	42
Warren	35	Roanoke	49
Warren	26	Huntington Twp.	50
Warren	39	Ossian	58
Warren	38	Upland	58
Warren	31	Liberty	29

#### Four Team Tourney Scores

Warren	37	Union	45
Warren	31	Roanoke	27



#### YELL LEADERS

Mary Eltzroth, Donna Detamore, Becky Breedlove,  
Marie Eltzroth



#### Lightning Flashes

Warren	12	Union	27
Warren	13	Dunkirk	30
Warren	19	Portland	49
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Warren	14	Huntington	21
Warren	19	Van Buren	17
Warren	11	Clear Creek	24
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Warren	25	Jefferson	13
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Warren	14	Berne	30
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Warren	17	Huntington Twp.	27
Warren	9	Ossian	42
Warren	24	Upland	38
Warren	20	Liberty Center	21



Warren Baseball Scores

Warren 5	R. Creek	9
" 12	Jefferson	4
" 10	Banquo	3
" 13	Monument City	19
" 17	Markle	0
" 1	Lancaster	12
" 5	Berne	17



Sixth Grade

Warren 20	Jackson	29
Warren 15	South Whitley	20
Warren 19	Roanoke	11
Warren 23	Bluffton	11
Warren 27	Jackson	7
Warren 66	Liberty Center	3
Warren 22	Bluffton	8

Hr. High Basketball Team

Warren 41	Jonesboro	13
Warren 13	Jackson	12
Warren 24	Central-Huntington	37
Warren 17	South Whitley	10
Warren 20	Bluffton	10
Warren 22	Bippys	14
Warren 19	Central-Huntington	23
Warren 32	Rock Creek	10
Warren 19	Liberty Center	16
Warren 13	Bluffton	19
Warren 30	LaFontaine	20
Warren 23	Jackson	19
Warren 16	Roanoke	20
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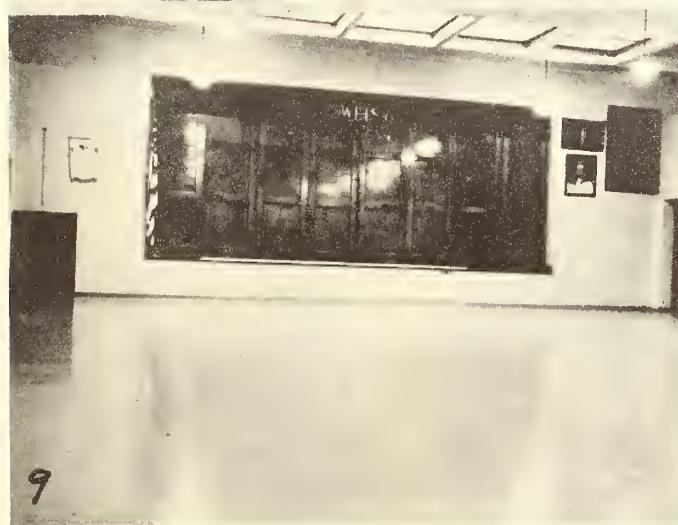






SCHOOL FUN





1. This hurt Mr. Kitt more than Mrs. Kitt.
2. Field Day
3. What a hunk of man
4. Hey boys. This is '48, not '02
5. Not bad
6. Eddie
7. This kid gets in more pictures
8. My! Ain't he purty
9. To think our assembly was once this clean
10. What's she up to
11. Safe
12. There he is again







1. Strike Three
2. My dear old Latin teacher
3. Happy birthday Harry
4. Lucky Dog
5. Overpowered
6. Peek-a-boo
7. Local bums
8. There's that girl again
9. Guess who?
10. Hit her kid, hit her





1. After  
2. Before  
3. Yer out  
4. Stretch, Tom  
5. Sour puss

6. Busy Physics class?  
7. Could they be friends?  
8. Car Smasher  
9. Coach  
10. Shafer at the plate







#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As I entered the job of editor of the EXCELSIOR I was frightened by the work that confronted me. I was pleasantly surprised when I found I had the co-operation of every member of the class of '48 and Mr. Kitt our sponsor.

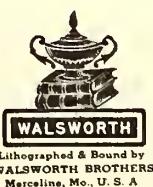
I should like to take this space to thank the members of the class, the staff, and Mr. Kitt for the work they have done, also I wish to acknowledge the helpfulness of Mr. Hazlett of Cron Studios, Walsworth Bros. and the subscribers to advertisements.

Robert Vaughn Clark, Editor



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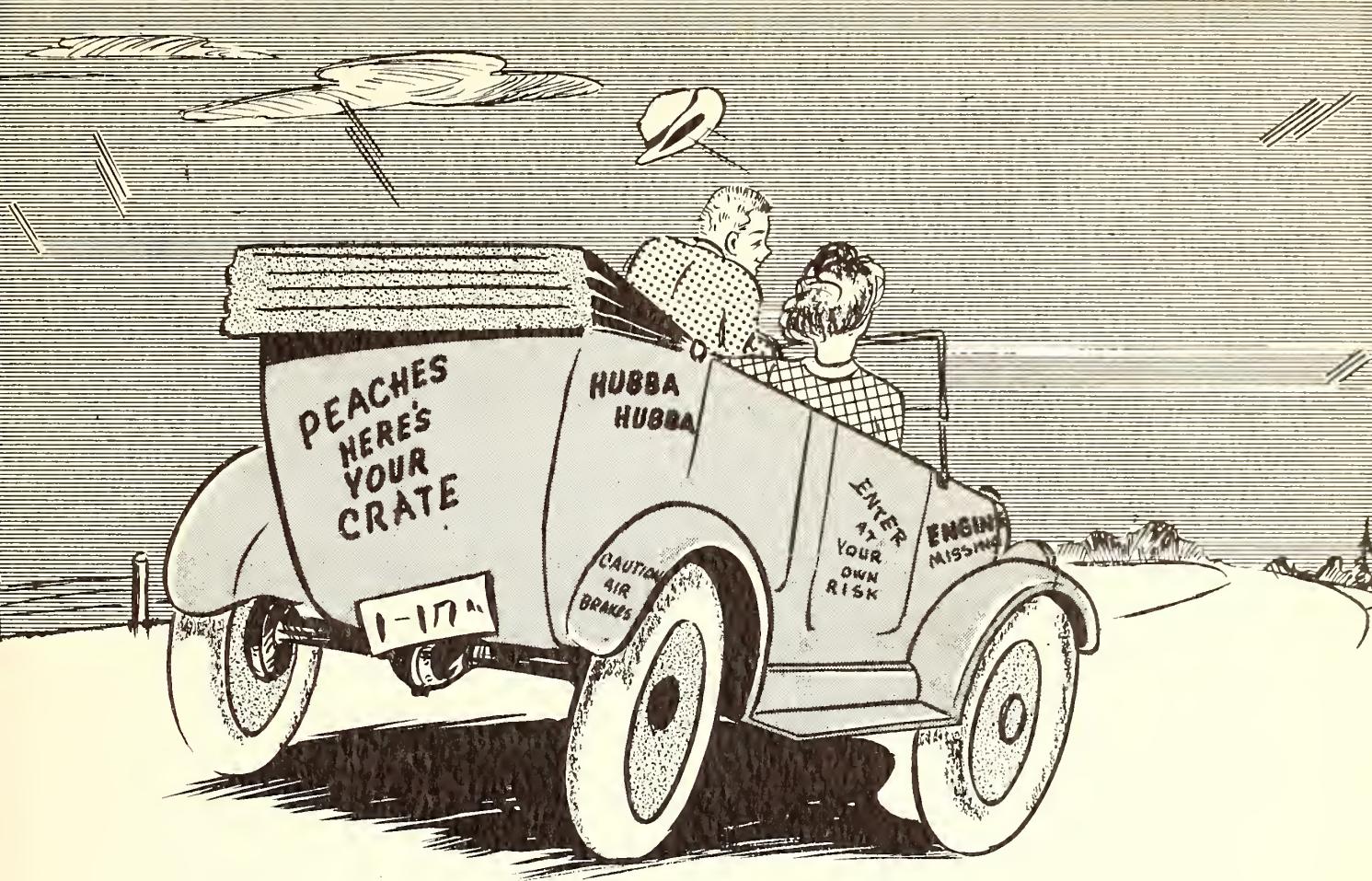
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